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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment to March 2, 2007 non-final Office Action (23 pgs.);
and
2. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 A (CURA-57 A).

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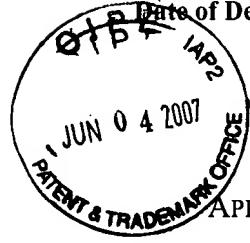
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2007 in the above-identified application. With no extension, this response is due on or before Monday, June 4, 2007 (June 2, 2007 being a Saturday). Thus, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 A (Cura 57 A).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.